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PATENT
CASE NO. 10022/580

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In re Application:)
Roland Hengerer)
Serial No.: 10/766,738)
Filed: January 27, 2004)
For: DETERMINATION OF THE AGE,)
IDENTIFICATION AND SEALING)
OF A PRODUCT CONTAINING)
VOLATILE COMPONENTS)
) Group Art Unit: 2857
) Examiner: Desta, Elias
) Confirmation No. 2842

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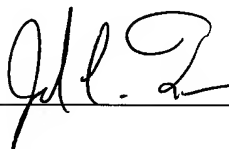
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on March 13, 2009 for the above-mentioned application in which an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance ("the statement") was contained therein. The statement contained a summary of the Kita reference. Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's characterization of the Kita reference. The statement also provided comments regarding the allowance of claims 1, 8, 10, 12 and 13. Applicant traverses the comments in that

there may be broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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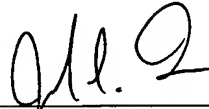
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith one sheet of formal drawings that replaces the original sheet filed on January 27, 2004 for the above-identified patent application that contained FIGS. 1 and 2. The enclosed sheets reflect the amendments to the drawings filed on September 6, 2005 and overcome the objections to the drawings mentioned in the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005. The amendments to the drawings were approved by the Examiner in the Office Action

mailed on December 19, 2005.

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